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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 10574

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UR US CT

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE FROM EMBASSY OF MAURICE YANDOKA

REF: STATE 175939; MOSCOW 10537; MOSCOW 10566

1. AFTER A NIGHT'S REFLECTION IN EMBASSY, YANDOKA TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO PLEAD HIS CASE WITH SOVIET MFA. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY PRESIDENT BOKASSA OF BEING A SOVIET SPY. SINCE ACCUSATION UNTRUE, HE FELT HIS BEST CHANCE WAS TO TELL MFA THAT HE WAS IN DANGER FROM HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND TO ASK SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S HELP IN LETTING HIM GO TO A THIRD COUNTRY. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT, SINCE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN ANY CASE HAD TO APPROVE HIS DEPARTURE FROM USSR, HE MIGHT AS WELL MAKE DIRECT APPROACH TO IT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, YANDOKA, WITH WIFE AND CHILD, LEFT EMBASSY AT 9:30 A. M. MOSCOW TIME SEPTEMBER 5.

3. YANDOKA DID NOT ASK US TO INTERVENE ON HIS BEHALF WITH MFA AND WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER SUCH AN INTERVENTION WOULD BE IN HIS INTERESTS. THEREFORE, WE PLAN TO MAKE NO APPEAL TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

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